

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:

Doctor/ Nurse (Detainee Welfare)

Responsible To:

ICRC Delegation in the country of mission

About the Irish Red Cross:

The Irish Red Cross helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. We are part of a global voluntary network, responding to conflicts, natural disasters and individual emergencies. We enable vulnerable people in Ireland and abroad to prepare for and withstand emergencies in their own communities. And when the crisis is over, we help them to recover and continue with their lives.

Your Task:

Irish Red Cross detainee-welfare doctors/nurses visit places of detention as part of a team of ICRC delegates. The task of the detainee-welfare specialist is primarily to examine everything relating to individual and collective detainee health: hygiene, the detainees' access to water, their nutritional status, access to food and medical care, and the functioning of the health-care system. The work also involves examining specific cases and documenting instances of torture and other types of ill-treatment, both physical and psychological.

Selection Requirements:

- Ideal age: 30 to 45.
- Prepared to accept unaccompanied postings during the first 24 months of collaboration.
- 2 years commitment as a detention doctor / nurse.
- Degree in medicine or equivalent (nursing degree II, minimum).
- A minimum of 3 years clinical experience, sound knowledge of general medicine.
- Public health diploma and/or relevant professional experience in this field, an asset.
- Experience in dealing with prison system and/or humanitarian field, an asset.
- Talent for dealing with the individual from a psychological point of view.
- Excellent command of English, very good knowledge of French.
- Driving licence (must cover manual transmission – a licence for automatic-transmission vehicles only is not sufficient).

Your Profile:

- Strongly motivated by humanitarian work.
- Active interest in community health.
- Able to work under pressure in a dangerous environment.

- Able to work in a team.

Location:

To be determined according to the mission's requirements.

Contract Terms:

To be determined according to the mission's requirements.

Please forward your Curriculum Vitae and cover letter to: hrrecruitment@redcross.ie

Closing Date for receipt of applications:

Sunday 24th April 2016.

Important Information:

Due to the large number of applicants, we will only be able to reply to successful candidates.

Successful candidates will be part of Irish Red Cross' pool of specialist delegates and will be contacted whenever their profile is suitable for a mission.